



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of René TOUTANT et al.
Application No.: 09/994,017
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Examiner: Anthony M. SOL
Group Art Unit: 2616
For: PROGRAMMABLE INTERCONNECT SYSTEM FOR
SCALABLE ROUTER

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 8, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.